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7. Talked with Spencer Platt in the Bureau of the Budget who is responsible for the Bureau's action on S. 2162, the health insurance bill. In response to our query, Platt indicated that the Bureau ^{had} not cleared any letters on this to the House Post Office and Civil Service Committee. In response to our request for clearance of a letter describing the Agency's security problem with respect to this bill and requesting an amendment authorizing a separate plan for CIA, Platt indicated that his feeling was rather negative. Following a brief description of our problem in connection with this bill, Platt unofficially "okayed" our sending the letter without formal Bureau clearance. He added that if the Bureau was required to take a position on our proposal they might not be able to give us support. We agreed to proceed on this basis.

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